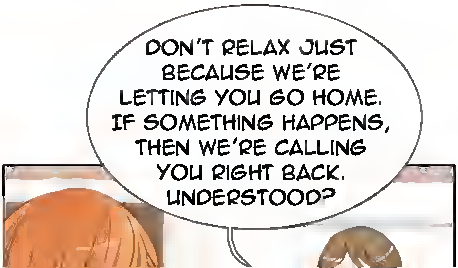
HERE,
YOUR PHONE.


DON'T RELAX JUST
BECAUSE WE'RE
LETTING YOU GO HOME.
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS,
THEN WE'RE CALLING
YOU RIGHT BACK.
UNDERSTOOD?

.....

UNDERSTOOD ?!!
.... GOT IT.

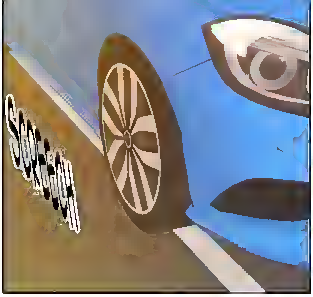
LET US KNOW

WHEN YOU ARRIVE. IF WORK'S TOUGH, TAKE A BREAK. OK?
COME BACK SOON, SIS.
OK- GONNA GET GOING NOW. I'LL CALL.

....GET IN.

unTOUCHable

97. THERE'S NO WAY


SCREECH

I'M SURE YOU'RE NOT HERE TO HEAR "THANKS FOR DRIVING ME." SO I'LL JUST GO.
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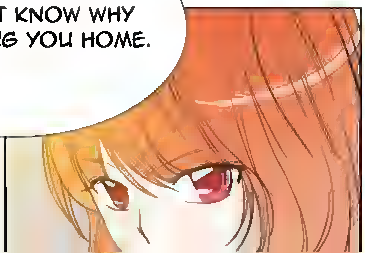
YOU MUST KNOW WHY I'M SENDING YOU HOME.



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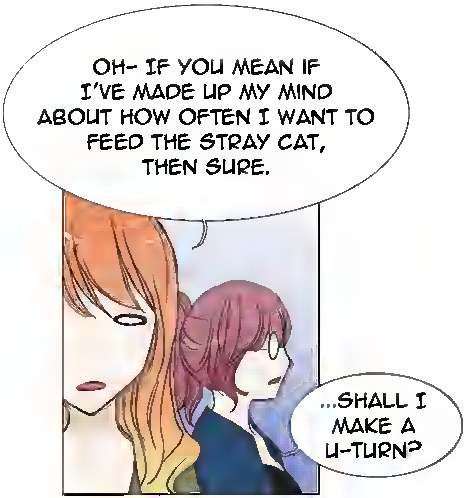
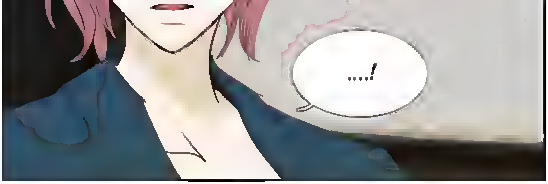

OH- IF YOU MEAN IF I'VE MADE UP MY MIND ABOUT HOW OFTEN I WANT TO FEED THE STRAY CAT, THEN SURE.
...SHALL I MAKE A U-TURN?

.....I HAVE NO INTENTION OF SPLITTING UP WITH JIHO.
SIA, YOU REALLY...!

HOW COME RAGI CAN, BUT I CAN'T?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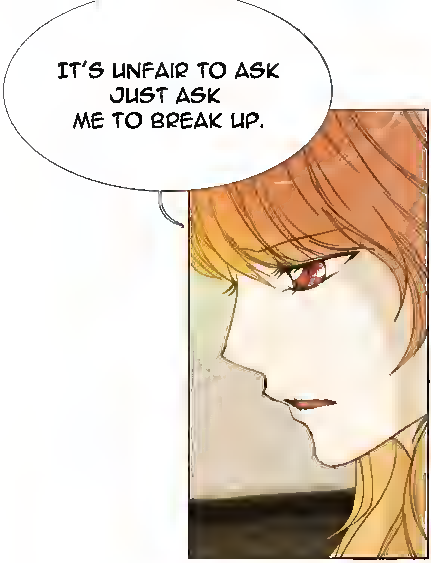
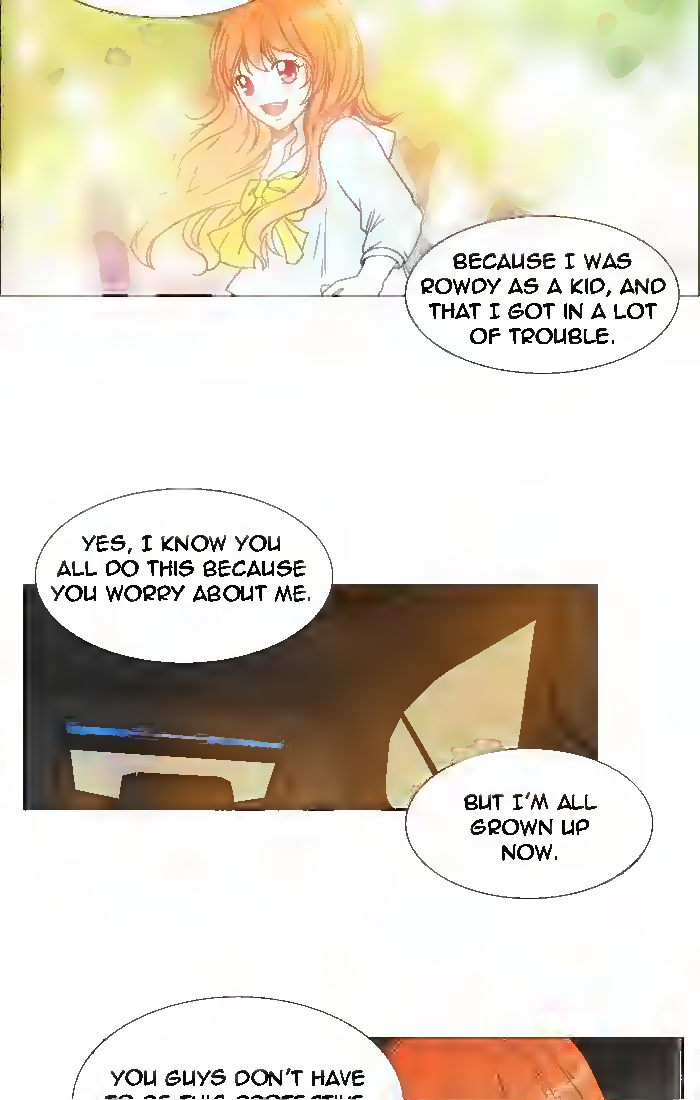
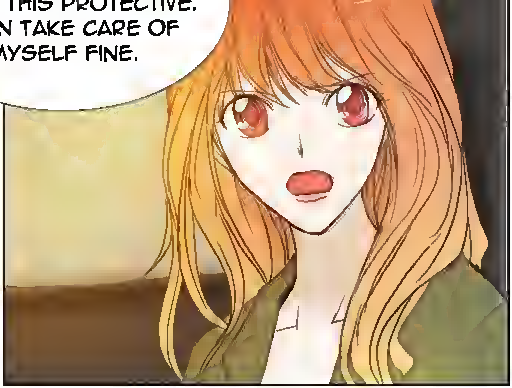
I ALREADY KNOW.
HE'S DATING A HUMAN,
TO HUNT,
AND THAT
DAD KNOWS,
BUT HE HASN'T SAID
ANYTHING.



I'VE ALREADY BEEN
TOLD THAT DAD'S THIS
HARD ON ME


BECAUSE I WAS ROWDY AS A KID, AND THAT I GOT IN A LOT OF TROUBLE.
YES, I KNOW YOU ALL DO THIS BECAUSE YOU WORRY ABOUT ME.
BUT I'M ALL GROWN UP NOW.
YOU GUYS DON'T HAVE

TO BE THIS PROTECTIVE.
I CAN TAKE CARE OF
MYSELF FINE.



I'LL PROVE TO YOU
THAT NO MATTER WHAT I DID
AS A KID, THAT NOTHING
LIKE THAT WILL
HAPPEN AGAIN.

SO YOU...
CAN ALSO STOP
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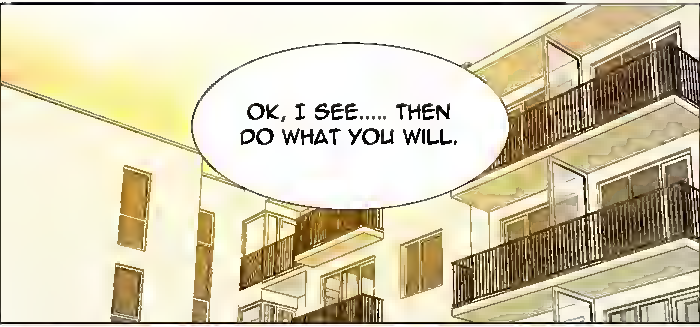
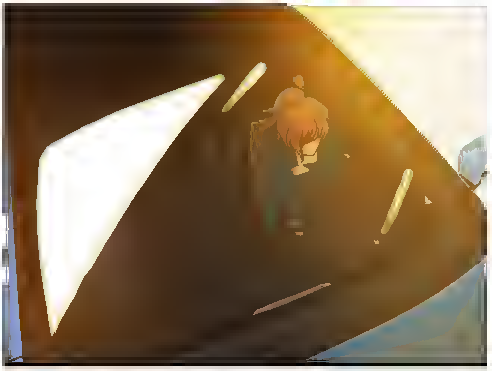
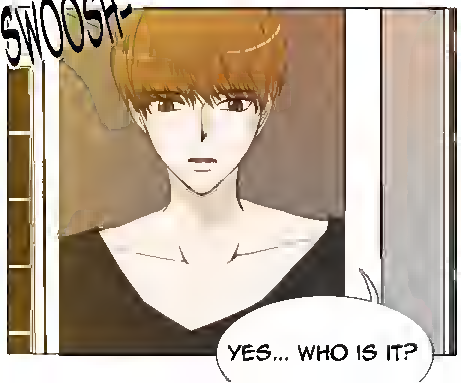

OK, I SEE..... THEN
DO WHAT YOU WILL.

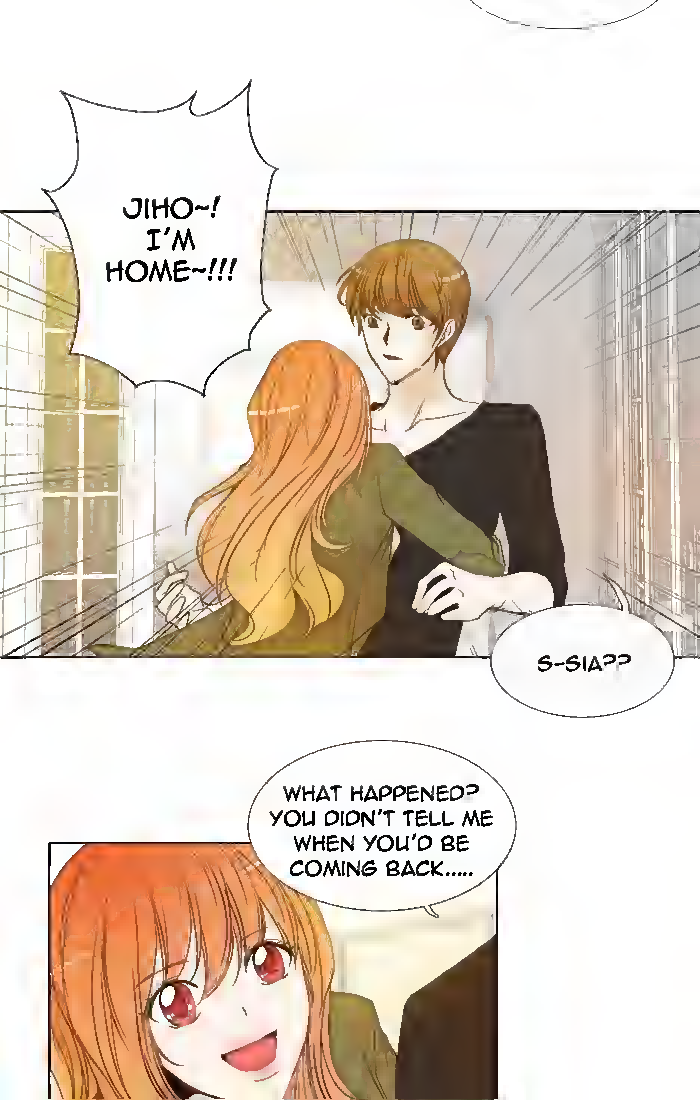


YEAH. DO AS YOU PLEASE.

IT DOESN'T MATTER, BECAUSE IT JUST WON'T WORK FOR YOU TWO.

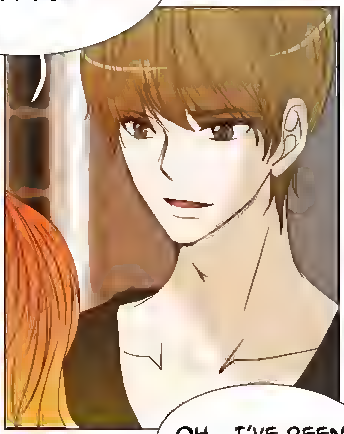
DING DONG-


SWOOSH-
YES... WHO IS IT?


JIHO~!
I'M
HOME~!!!
S-SIA??
WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU DIDN'T TELL ME
WHEN YOU'D BE
COMING BACK.....

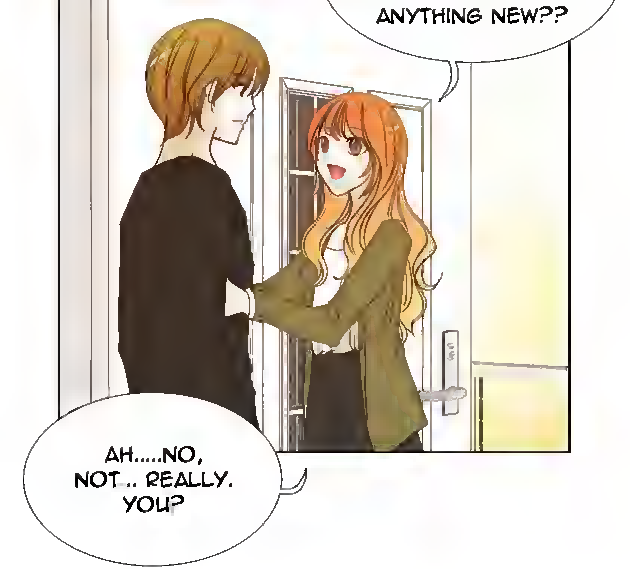
I WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU SO I DIDN'T CALL AHEAD.

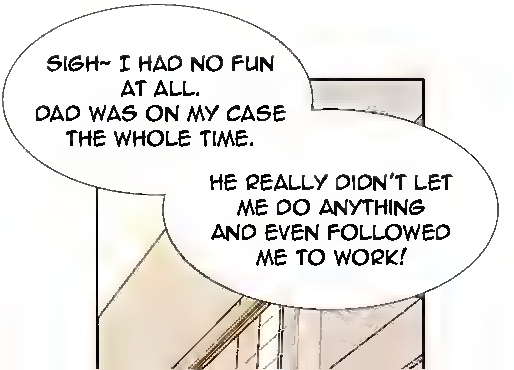
DIDN'T YOU SEE YOUR PHONE FLASHING??

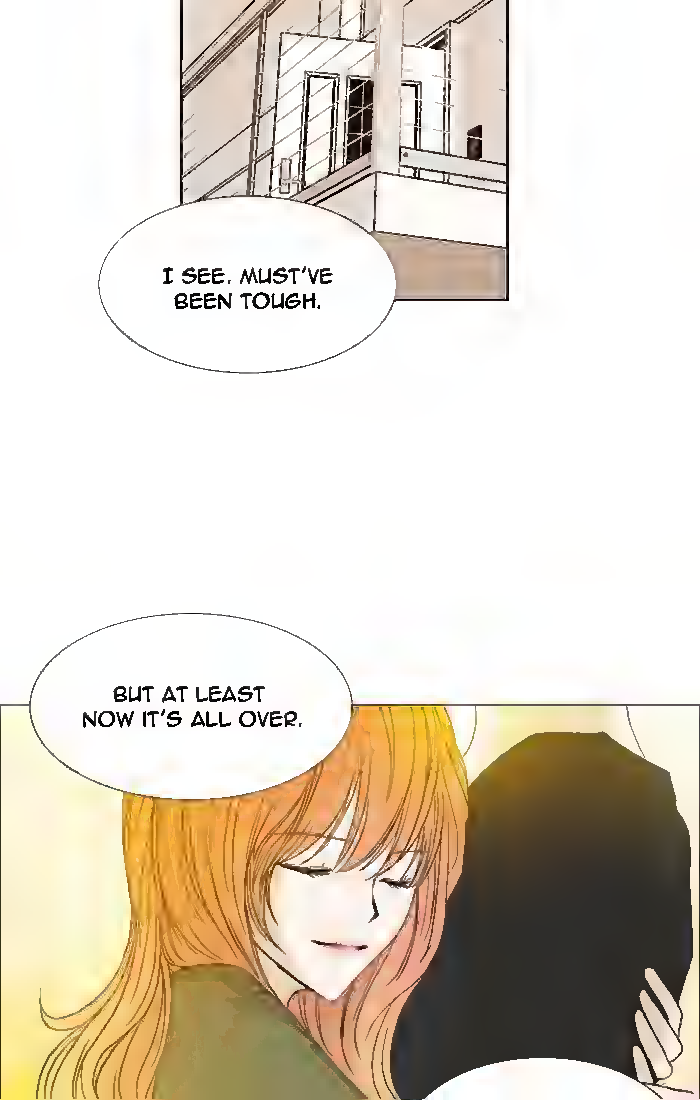


OH... I'VE BEEN OCCUPIED.

HEHEH. DID YOU HAVE FUN WAITING FOR ME TO RETURN?

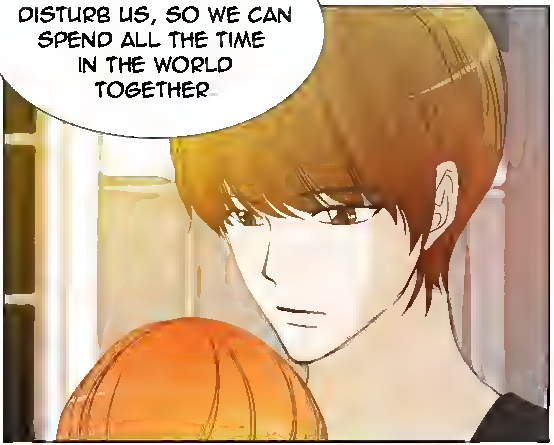

ANYTHING NEW??
AH.....NO,
NOT .. REALLY.
YOU?


SIGH~ I HAD NO FUN
AT ALL.
DAD WAS ON MY CASE
THE WHOLE TIME.
HE REALLY DIDN'T LET
ME DO ANYTHING
AND EVEN FOLLOWED
ME TO WORK!

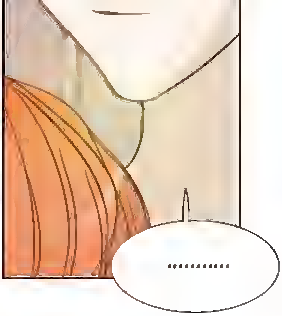

I SEE. MUST'VE BEEN TOUGH.
BUT AT LEAST NOW IT'S ALL OVER.

I AM NOW FREE TO HUG YOU LIKE THIS.

NOW NO ONE WILL DISTURB US, SO WE CAN SPEND ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD TOGETHER



HEY JIHO, TONIGHT, WE SHOULD.....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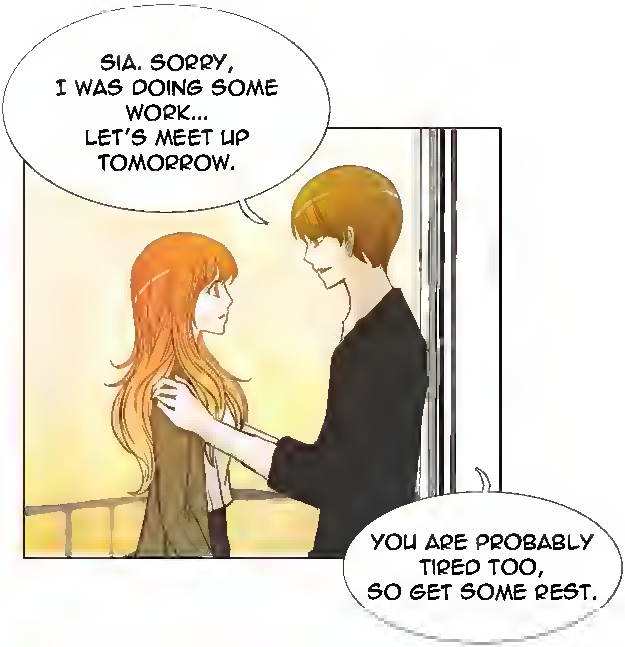
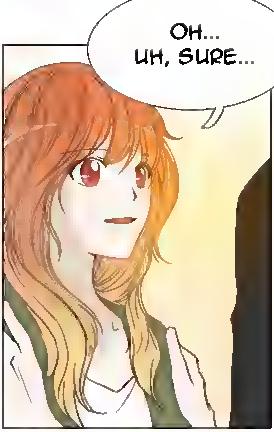
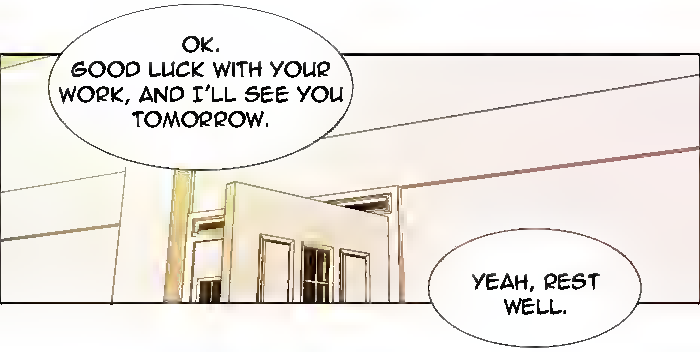
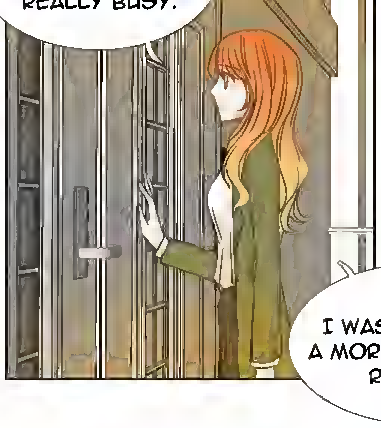
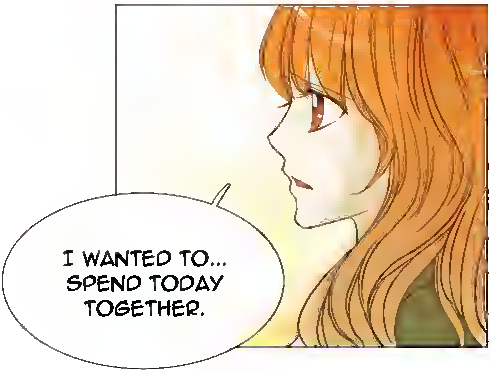

SIA. SORRY,
I WAS DOING SOME
WORK...
LET'S MEET UP
TOMORROW.
YOU ARE PROBABLY
TIRED TOO,
SO GET SOME REST.

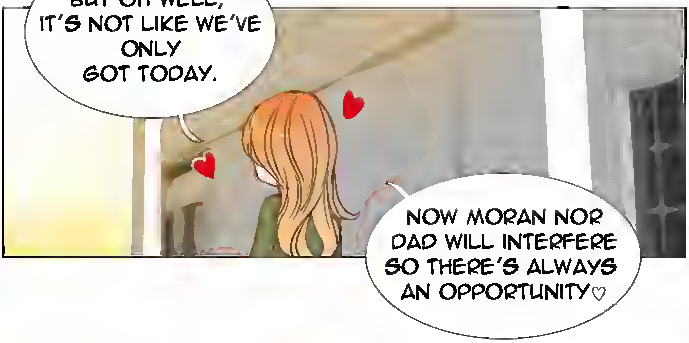

OH...
UH, SURE...

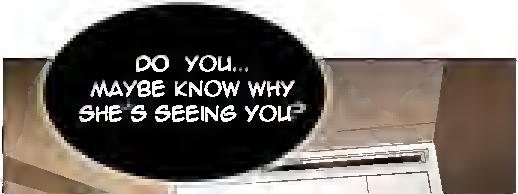

OK.
GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR WORK, AND I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.
YEAH, REST WELL.

WHAT THE HECK...
I GUESS HE'S


REALLY BUSY.
I WAS EXPECTING A MORE EMOTIONAL REUNION.


I WANTED TO... SPEND TODAY TOGETHER.


BUT OH WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE WE'VE ONLY GOT TODAY.
NOW MORAN NOR DAD WILL INTERFERE SO THERE'S ALWAYS AN OPPORTUNITY♡


DO YOU... MAYBE KNOW WHY SHE'S SEEING YOU?

I COULD TELL BEFORE

WHEN WE TALKED,

THAT HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT SIA... WAS GENUINE.

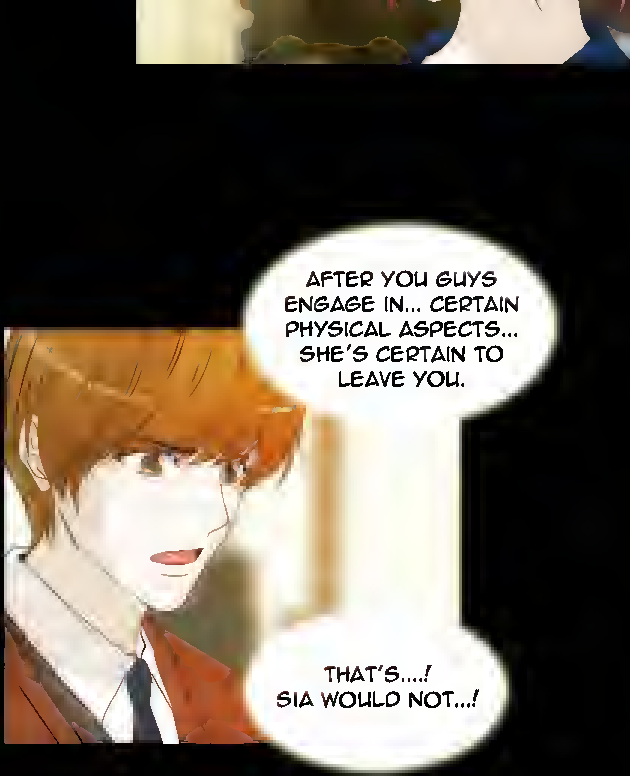
SO TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THIS, IS DIFFICULT AND UNCOMFORTABLE FOR ME, BUT...

I FELT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU GET REALLY HURT.....

WHAT IS IT.... YOU'RE TRYING

TO SAY...
LISTEN TO ME, JIHO.
SIA IS JUST.... HUNTING YOU.
...HUNTING...?

I'M NOT SURE IF YOU'VE NOTICED, BUT....
SIA IS RELATIVELY MORE OBSESSIVE ABOUT PHYSICAL CONTACT.
SO SHE NEVER GETS INTO A SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP.
FOR HER, DATING IS JUST A TOOL TO HAVE ACCESS TO ANOTHER PERSON.

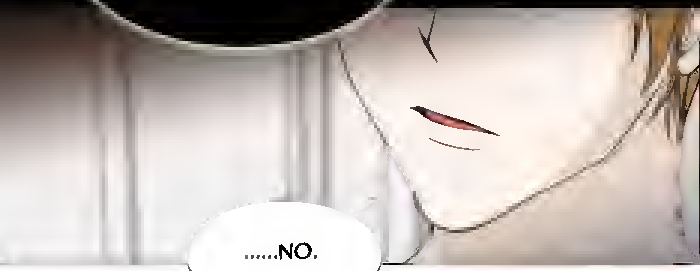

AFTER YOU GUYS ENGAGE IN... CERTAIN PHYSICAL ASPECTS... SHE'S CERTAIN TO LEAVE YOU.
THAT'S....! SIA WOULD NOT...!

SHE CAME TO SEE ME IN THE BEGINNING, ASKING HELP WITH YOUR OCD.
AND SHE ASKED ME THEN.
TO HELP YOU, SO SHE WOULD BE ABLE TO TOUCH YOU.
THAT SHE'S DATING YOU BECAUSE DATING ALLOWS YOU

TO BE FREE WITH PHYSICAL CONTACT.

...WHY WOULD SHE WANT TO HELP YOU SO MUCH, WHEN SHE DIDN'T EVEN REALLY KNOW YOU?

DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S STRANGE?



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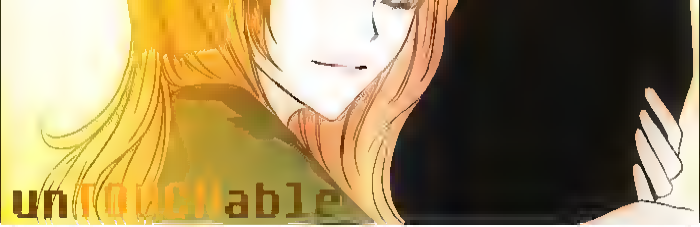
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